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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Puerto Plata, with other towns in San Domingo, has surrendered to the revolutionists. ——Gen. Joe Wheeler has been ordered to report to Gen. McArthur; he will command Gen. Funston's brigade. —— Weather Bureau reports rust and shedding, and general deterioration of cotton. —— Four troops of cavalry have taken the place of the infantry at Darien, Ga.; the trial of the rioters begins to day. —— Government troops in San Domingo defeated with heavy loss in conflicts with revolutionists. —— Secretary Root is overwhelmed with applications for appointments for service in the Philippine islands. —— Capt. Barnes, who was shot near Wilson, N. C., died yesterday; J. J. Jefferson, a white tenant on Barnes' farm, has been arrested, charged with the murder. —— The McLean men will control the Ohio State Democratic Convention, which meets to-day. A Georgia grand jury has found true bills against a number of white men charged with white-capping outrages on negroes. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour weak and dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 75⅜c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 38⅞c; rosin firmer; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees, 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.30 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Much cooler weather prevailed from the Mississippi valley eastward, with general rains, the falls being particularly heavy in South Carolina and Eastern Georgia and Florida. Rain continues in the immediate coast districts and clear weather prevails elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—For North Carolina—Brisk northeasterly winds, probably high on the coast.

Port Almanac--August 30.

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.28 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	3.51 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.21 P. M.

The fact that the Match Trust has run the price of matches up about double may provoke some sulphurous remarks.

A thousand vessels cross the Atlantic every month from American ports, some of them twice a month, and not a half dozen of them carry the American flag.

There is a man in Pittsburg, Pa., who broke two of a young woman's ribs by hard squeezing and then was mean enough to refuse to pay the Dr.'s bill for splicing.

General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. And yet they tell us that the Philippines will be ruined without cheap Chinese labor.

Of the 100,000 Quakers, or Friends, as they call themselves in the United States, 5,600 are in North Carolina, and they are among the best people in the State.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, speaking of the Dreyfus affair, says France is misunderstood. Very likely, and the probabilities are that France does not understand herself.

A train on the New York Central Railway consisting of two ordinary passenger cars, one buffet and one parlor car, recently made a lively run, making part of the time from 68 to 72 miles an hour.

One of the largest corporations in this country has just been licensed in Chicago. It is the "Towarzstwo Miodziencow Sw Kazimierza Krolewiczaprzy Kosciele Sw Stanislawa Biskupa I. Meczennilla." We do not know exactly what this is, but it must be an immense concern.

Mr. Wm. Henry Ijams was a jam up sticker. For forty-six years he was in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for thirty years its treasurer, during which time he handled as much as $25,000,000 a year. He resigned a short while ago and at the age of seventy-seven is in jam up health.

Platt R. Spencer, the originator of the Spencerian system of penmanship, never saw a piece of writing paper until after he was 8 years old. He did his first writing on the walls of houses, on the bark of trees and on the sand. The first penny he ever had was invested in a sheet of paper.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Ed. Jefferson, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday for an assault. He will be tried to-day.

— Mr. D. McEachern caught a monster drum fish on Carolina Beach yesterday. It measured about three feet in length.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Colonel Walker Taylor was elected first vice president of the State Fire Underwriter's Association at its annual meeting in Greensboro last week.

— Mr. N. L. Smith, manager of the local branch of Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, has an advertisement of interest to prospective buyers in the STAR to-day. The local office is 109 Dock street.

— The ambulance horse at the Marine Hospital was incapactated for service yesterday morning by stepping on a nail on Front street in front of Messrs. Holmes & Watters' store.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes* arrived early yesterday morning from Clear Run. She will clear at about 10 o'clock this morning. The *Driver* arrived from Fayetteville late last evening.

— The big presses at the Champion cotton compress will be started up to-day. However, regular work will not begin for a day or two yet, the object of running to-day being principally to test the machinery.

— Four hundred and seventy-three bales of cotton were received on the Wilmington market yesterday, 472 of which came in over the W. C. & A. railroad. The price remains quiet at 5⅞ cents for middling against 5¼ cents on the corresponding day last year.

— It is probable that Col. A. M. Waddell will take part in the great Kentucky campaign this Fall. He has been invited to do so by Senator Blackburn who is a personal friend of Col. Waddell. Reference to this matter was inadvertantly omitted from yesterday's STAR.

— Probably the last excursion under the management of Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, will arrive from Goldsboro this morning and the party will be taken on a special train on the Seacoast road to the beach. Passengers will be taken on from Goldsboro to Rose Hill exclusively.

— The STAR is informed that Al. G. Field, Tommy Donnelly, Doc. Suigley and Billy Everhart, all members of Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels will attend the ball game Friday afternoon between the Portsmouth and Wilmington teams as the guests of John. W. Blomme, of this city.

— John Robinson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon to await trial by the Criminal Court for larceny. He is charged with breaking into a chest and stealing a number of carpenter's tools from Sam Jones, also colored. He admitted the theft and said he turned the goods over to a man on one of the sharpies on the river.

— The schooner *John C. Smith*, Capt. Kneeland, arrived yesterday afternoon from New York with a cargo of salt for Messrs. Worth Co., and Hall & Pearsall. This is the first trip of Capt. Kneeland to this port in about fifteen years. He was here on the *Sarah L. Davis* at the time of the destructive fire on Water and Nutt streets about that number of years ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Race—Carolina Yacht Club.
E. M. Green—Card in denial.
N. L. Smith—Pianos and organs.
The Star—Young printer wanted.
Jno. W. Plummer—Just received.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Leigler, of Eloree, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. E. F. Gordon, of Southport, came up yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. T. W. Bass, of Latta, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. E. H. Walton, of Sparkman, is among the wholesale purchasers in the city.

— Mr. David Brown, of Buie, Robeson county, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Mr. R. J. Hester, a prominent business man of Elizabethtown, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. R. F. Ottaway and Miss Bessie Ottaway, of Brunswick, are on a visit to Mrs. J. E. Nelms.

— Mr. Irvy Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Davidson, N. C., where he will enter the North Carolina Medical College as a student.

— Mr. O. J. Carroll, ex-United States marshal, and at present proprietor of the Carrolton Hotel, Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. V. S. Stevens, of Southport, who has been spending a vacation of a week or ten days at Blowing Rock, was here yesterday, returning to his home.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He recently returned from an extended business trip to points in the North and West.

— Mr. T. B. Eldridge, of the editorial staff of the Raleigh *Post*, is in the city for a few days and was a STAR visitor last evening. We were glad to see the "old boy."

NO NEWS FROM SLOAN

The Absent Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

NO CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Not Believed Guilty of Any Criminal Act. Confidence in Bank Absolutely Restored—Large Deposits Yesterday—Usual Business.

Absolute confidence in the unshaken condition of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, and in the announcement by the president and the directors that the bank has lost nothing by the departure of Cashier George Sloan, has certainly been established, as was clearly demonstrated yesterday, especially by the fact that the deposits received during banking hours were very much in excess of checks cashed, and that quite a number of those who drew out their deposits under stress of the flurry of excited apprehension caused by the discovery of the absence of the cashier Monday re-deposited their money during the day.

The bank did the usual routine of business yesterday, and any one calling at the banking house during the day and not aware of the conditions which existed on the day previous could scarcely believe that so complete and highly gratifying a change could have taken place in so short a time. The bank was, however, prepared for any emergency which might have arisen, having at hand ample currency to pay any and all depositors who might apply for withdrawal and that too with the bank's own funds.

While it was not necessary to accept a single tender of financial aid President Norwood and the directors very much appreciate numerous offers of assistance from banks of neighboring cities in this and other States. A notable telegram from an individual was that received early in the day from Mr. Harry Walters who is vice president of the bank. It was as follows:

NEWPORT, R. I., August 29.
Mr. J. W. Norwood, Wilmington:
Wire me at the Cloisters, Newport, if you want me to send you money. I will supply whatever may be required.
(Signed) H. WALTERS.

The Big Safe Opened.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Thos. Torpy, master machinist at the A. C. L. car shops, assisted by Thos. Castine a helper at the shops, forced open the big safe in the bank, the combination to which is known only to Mr. Sloan the absent cashier. In opening the safe Mr. Torpy tried to use an explosive but was unsuccessful, having finally forced the door open by knocking off the knob and rolling back the main spindle of the lock. It was in the safe thus opened that the cash balance of last Saturday's deposits the, last received by the absent cashier, was believed to be, together with certain securities, etc., the cash amounting to $807.

President Norwood found the cash and securities all intact, so that there is every indication that Mr. Sloan had misappropriated no funds at all.

The cash accounts were found to be carefully adjusted, Mr. Sloan having charged against the cash his salary due up to Saturday.

No News From Mr. Sloan.

No tidings whatever were received from Mr. Sloan, the absent cashier yesterday. A movement has been inaugurated by his relatives and friends in conjunction with a certain secret order of which he is a highly esteemed member, to ascertain his whereabouts and get him to return to the city. It is still the general opinion that he is in some way demented, wherever he may be. There are many who believe he will very soon return to the city of his own accord. Why he should have left the city as he did when no criminal charge is made against him is a great mystery.

Board of Survey.

A board of survey to determine what disposition to make of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, which was damaged in a collision with a mud-scow down the river a few days ago, was held yesterday, but the report and conclusions arrived at are witheld from publication and will be forwarded to the owners at New York with recommendations. The board consisted of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, port warden; Mr. L. H. Skinner, ship carpenter; and Mr. Robt. Beery, representing the Underwriter's Agency.

No Place Like Wilmington.

Mr. Junius Whitaker, who has been in the city and on Wrightsville Beach and Sound the past several weeks, will leave this morning for his home in Winston. He is a son of Editor J. B. Whitaker, Jr., of the Winston-Salem *Sentinel*. Like every one else who gets a taste of genuine "lower Cape Fear hospitality," inhales the balmy sea breezes and takes a dip into our matchless surf, he is convinced that there is no place like Wilmington—either for permanent residence or a Summer resort.

Seaboard Air Line.

Parties availing themselves of the cheap rate offered by the Seaboard Air Line to Philadelphia the latter part of this week will have an opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at a very low rate. The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a special train from Philadelphia to Niagara Falls on the 7th at a low rate, enabling those who desire, to visit the great curiosity. Apply at office of Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, for information.

AUGUST RACE TO BE RE-SAILED TO-DAY.

Followed by a Brilliant Dance To-night. Carolina Club House Will Close September 15th.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the August race by the Carolina Yacht Club will be re-sailed over the club's course in Bank's Channel, Wrightsville Beach, and following the race will be a brilliant dance in the club house, continuing until 11 o'clock. This will be the last dance Carolina Club will give this season, the announcement being authoritatively made that the club house will be closed on September 15th.

All boats which enter the races this afternoon must report at 3.30 o'clock and the contest will begin at 4 o'clock. There is very much uncertainty now regarding the possible result of the races. Until the recent additions were made to the fleet there was every indication that the *Mabel* would score a record in the coming race which would entitle her captain to the Commodore's cup, which has been tendered the club by Commodore Anerum Lord's brother as a challenge cup. However, since the excellent record made recently by Mr. C. W. Worth's new boat as well as that of Commodore Lord, the prospect is not so positively assuring for the *Mabel*. If she wins this afternoon she will secure the cup, but if she does not, no matter what other boat wins, the cup cannot be awarded until the Fourth of July race next year.

There will be a late Seacoast train leaving the beach at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock, the usual time.

PRESENTED TO DR. HOGE.

Pretty Silver Service From the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Left Yesterday for Richmond.

As a testimonial of the very high esteem in which he is held; of the appreciation of his faithful and unselfish labors, covering a period of many years, the congregation of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning presented to its retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, a very pretty and costly solid silver tea set of five pieces, with a beautiful cut glass bowl handsomely trimmed in sterling silver. The presentation was made through a committee of the officers of the church, among them being Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. P. Pearsall, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. W. S. Warrock and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The formal presentation was by Mr. Hall, in well chosen words, which were responded to briefly and feelingly by Dr. Hoge.

Dr. Hoge left for Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, but the service will be suitably engraved and sent to him at Louisville, Ky., where his pastorate will formally open at Warren Memorial church on the third Sunday in September, at which time he will preach his initial sermon. His family are now visiting at Waynesboro, Va., but will join him in their new home in about a month.

Refused to Pay Fare.

The three young men, who were arrested for creating a disturbance on the Seacoast train Sunday night, were tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning by Justice Harriss Northrop, Jr. One of the number, a young man named Coleman from Rockingham, N. C., was fined $5 for refusing to pay fare and was bound over to the Criminal Court for assault with a deadly weapon, it having been alleged that he snapped a pistol at Capt. Edgar Hinton, who with Capt. W. H. Bowden, was in charge of the train. He paid the fine and put up cash security in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the Criminal Court in November.

The other defendants were fined $2.50 and costs.

L. V. Grady, Esq., was attorney for the defendants and E. K. Bryan, Esq., represented the Seacoast road.

Chance For Investment.

Mr. Geo. W. Woodward, City Clerk of Durham, advertises in the STAR to-day that by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Alderman of that city at a recent meeting, he will receive bids until September 14th, for the purchase of one thousand shares of the par value of $100 each, same being the entire stock owned by the city of Durham in the Durham and Northern Railway Company. Each bid must be accompanied by $500 in cash or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted. Further particulars of the sale may be gathered from the advertisement.

Returned From Syracuse.

Mr. W. P. Monroe, Assistant Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, returned yesterday morning from Syracuse, N. Y., where he attended the twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. He reports a very pleasant and most profitable session of the convention and says that many new ideas in fire fighting were gathered from experienced men from all parts of America. The convention will meet next year at Charleston, S. C.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY.

Al. G. Fields Will Bring An Unusually Strong Aggregation of Talent This Season.

To-morrow the sale of reserved seats will open at Gerken's for the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels performance at the Opera House Friday night, this being the inaugural feature of the theatrical season in Wilmington. It is the general opinion of theatre goers here that Manager Schloss could not have selected a stronger attraction than Field's minstrels as the "opening wedge" for a successful season.

In amusements Al. G. Field has established a reputation for refined performances which have drawn him a *clientelle* of which he should be proud. Ladies and children who never patronize similar entertainments patronize the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels.

This year Field's company contains many new and novel features, much that is better than he has offered before. The famed Faust family of Acrobats, the Nondescript Trio, the octette of solo singers, the funny comedians, the big cornet baud, Everhardt the German Jongleur and the boy choristers make a combination of talented people such as is rarely brought to this city.

Friday at noon the minstrel troupe will give a grand parade which will be well worth seeing.

FORT CASWELL TARGET PRACTICE.

Patrons of the "Old Time Excursion" Friday Will Probably Witness It.

It seems very probable that the much talked about target practice with the big guns at Fort Caswell will be held on Friday of this week, the date announced for the "old time excursion" by Capt. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington* down the river, touching at the pier, at Southport, at the forts, going thence 5 miles out to sea. If the practice is held on Friday the excursionists will have an opportunity to witness it from the decks of the *Wilmington*. With favorable weathere conditions there is no doubt that Capt. Harper will have one of the largest crowds he has carried this season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—471 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—55 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 472 bales; spirits turpentine, 112 casks; rosin, 334 barrels; tar, 461 barrels; crude turpentine, 52 barrels.

Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday C. A. Smith, a colored lineman, was charged with throwing glass promiscuously on the streets. He was working at corner Third and Princess streets, and in putting in some new insulators for the telephone company he knocked the old ones from the brackets with a hammer. He was let off with costs.

Henderson Hayes, colored, who spends most of his time in serving on the convict street force, was again sent up for thirty days on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Dave Green, colored, for being drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs.

Salen Sarilane, for peddling without licence, was required to pay the costs and the tax required for conducting such a business.

Purser R. C. Banks.

Mr. R. C. Banks, who has filled the position of purser so successfully for Capt. Jno. W. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington* during this season, retired from the service last night to serve as receiving clerk with the Champion Cotton Cotton Compress Company, a position which he has filled during the past several seasons. In fact he has been in the employ of Alexander Sprunt & Son during the several months of each year in which the compress is in operation, for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Banks has filled the position of purser for the *Wilmington* in an eminently satisfactory manner, playing a strong "second fiddle" to the able lead of Capt. Harper. Truly there was never a boat with more clever and accommodating officers.

His Purposes Misconstrued.

Elijah M. Green, a respectable colored man of Wilmington, of whom it was alleged in a recent article in the Brooklyn *Eagle*, that he had been sent by Mr. James Sprunt, president of the Champion Compress and Warehouse Co., to induce colored refugees to return to Wilmington for work during the cotton season, has a card in this morning's STAR denying such allegations and declaring the article a fabrication of the whole cloth. A card was published in yesterday's paper from Mr. Sprunt with reference to the same matter, which proves the absolute incorrectness of the newspaper statements referred to.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

A TERRIBLE CRIME NEAR DURHAM, N. C.

Brutal Assault by a Negro On a Little White Girl—Much Talk of Lynching.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.

Late last night the details of a terrible crime committed near Durham reached this city. About dark, near the county convict camp, some three miles from the town, Melvin Parker, a convict, assaulted and raped little Bettie Hurdieston, the eight-year old daughter of Wm. Hurdieston, a respectful farmer. Parker was a trusty at the camp and usually employed in carrying water to the convicts. On one of his trips for water, just about dark, he came upon the little girl, some two hundred yards from her home and proceeded to carry out his devilish designs. This done, he hurried back to the camp and was preparing to try to escape, when the father of the girl, who had learned of what had happened, notified the guards. They at once took Parker into custody, and he is now in camp under close guard.

There was much talk of lynching when the news reached Durham. The feeling against the brute is said to be very strong.

Soon after the assault Dr. Johnson was summoned and he found, upon examination, the girl's story of the negro's conduct was true.

Storm Sufferers.

A telegram from Newbern says those who went to relieve the wants of the storm sufferers on the coast have returned; that the supplies already sent are sufficient, and no further outside help is required. Contributions will be returned.

Early last night Capt. Jno. G. B. Grimes, a well known and aged citizen here, tripped over a piece of carpet in the Capital Club rooms and fell, sustaining painful injuries to his left hip. It is feared that a bone is broken.

Fatally Hurt.

Sunday, while playing with some boys in the Capital Hose Company's engine house, James Lanier, one of the smallest men in the world, fell, sustaining fatal injuries. He is still living, but his physician says there is no possible chance for his recovery. James Lanier, or "Boss," as he is nicknamed, is not over three feet high and is 27 year old. He has had many offers from shows, but declined them. Some years since he was exhibited for a while at various towns, but he did not like it. He has a sister who is nearly as small as himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Durham Jail Attacked by Lynchers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 29.—An *Observer* special from Durham, N. C., says that a large crowd surrounded the jail there all day and at 10 o'clock to-night demanded that a negro named Parker, who is alleged to have committed a crime against an eight year old white girl last evening be delivered them. The jailor told them he was not there, but the crowd would not leave until a committee of five went through the jail and found that the negro had been secretly taken away early in the night. Large bodies of men then entered the surrounding woods in search of the negro, and if found he will likely be quickly disposed of. There is a good deal of excitement in Durham to-night and at 9 o'clock the mayor issued a proclamatiom closing all bar rooms. The accused negro is a convict "trusty" and passed his victim while carrying water to the chain gang, three miles from town.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 29th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, Miss Acline Brown, Mrs. T W Battle, Miss Jane Byrd, Miss Annie Dudley, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Annaliza Femon, Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Miss Romer Houston, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mrs. J M Logan, Miss Gertrude Large, Miss Arril Johnson, Mrs. W. H L Kent, Mrs. A H Mood, Bettie Moher, Miss Hester McDowell, Rachel Mitchell, Miss Banner Payne, Miss Sarah Williams, Emma Whitson, Blanche Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

J M Byrd, John K Blair, P B Baker, Sammie Britton, W C Burgim, W. F. Broadnax, W H Calvin, Geo. W. Gage, W D Harrell, Ted Irwin Claude Judd, Robt. E Lee, Jno. W Odenthal, M E Paris, Jacob Robinson, Thos. Ridder, J C Rogis, W E Snell, W A Turner, Walter Whiedon, Thos. F Winstead, N Wright, James Watson, Wilmington Commercial College, B F Yarbrough.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Martha Aowel, Lin Mills, Arinnie Pollock.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

MISS MARY C. DARBY, Postmaster.

September Weather.

The Weather Bureau record at the Wilmington station, for a period of twenty-eight years shows the average condition in September to be as follows:

Mean temperature, 74 deg.; highest, 96 deg. on the 22d, 1875; lowest, 42 deg. on the 25th, 1887.

The greatest amount of precipitation in 24 hours was 7.50 inches on the 10th, 1882; the average for the month is 5.85 inches.

Wilmington Medical Society.

A well attended meeting of the Wilmington Medical Society was held last night at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan. Only private matters of interest to the medical fraternity were discussed. Those present were Dr. W. C. Galloway, president; Dr. F. H. Russell, Secretary; Drs. Wm. J. Love, L. A. Love, C. D. Bell, J. F. Schonwald, D. W. Bulluck, C. F. Harper and W. D. McMillan.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

FIRST FULL PRACTICE.

By Wilmington Athletic Association Base Ball Team To-day—Line-Up Thursday—Mr. Parker Umpire.

This afternoon the first practically full practice by the Wilmington Athletic Association base ball team will be held on the Hilton Park diamond. The players are arriving rapidly. Kenna, Gwaltney and Person are already here. Mills, of Wake Forest, Oldham, and Ferdie Johnson are expected this morning, and LeGrand will doubtless reach here to-morrow morning. The line-up for Thursday's game, the first of the series with Portsmouth, has been practically completed, with the exception of the right fielder. It will be about as follows: Oldham, catch; Kenna, pitch; Brunson, first base; LeGrand, second base; Ferdie Johnson, third base; Mills, short-stop; Person, left field, and Gwaltney, center field.

A friend in this city received a letter yesterday from Mr. W. M. Bowden, of Portsmouth, in which the statement is made that Portsmouth has an A 1 team, composed of some of the very best boys in Virginia.

Mr. E. J. Parker has been chosen as umpire for the series of games here. He was the chief umpire for the Rocky Mount, Newbern and Kinston league which flourished a few seasons ago, and is an excellent and impartial umpire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Young Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER WHO WISHES TO FINISH HIS TRADE ON A MORNING DAILY MAY SECURE EMPLOYMENT AT THE OFFICE OF THE STAR.
aug 30 3t

The August Race of the Carolina Yacht Club

Will be re-sailed over the Club Course Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Yachts will report at 3.30 P. M.
By order of the Regatta Committee.
aug 29 1t JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.

FOR SALE.

That desirable property situated on the north side of Dock street, running from the corner eastwardly 142 feet and 6 inches, with a frontage on South Water street of 33 feet. The same is at present occupied by Mr. Thos. J. Gore and others. Also, the Wharf in front, 33x60 feet.
Apply to WILKES MORRIS, Agent.
August 27th, 1899.
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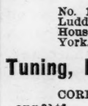
D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.



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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on Improved
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

A Card in Denial.

WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 29, 1899.

To the Star:

I returned to-day from an excursion trip to the North at my own expense, and am astonished and distressed to see how some of the Northern newspapers have told lies about me. I was not sent North by Mr. Sprunt, and he never asked me to speak to refugees. He did not know I was going, and I did not speak to any one but four or five of the good stevedores whom I said could likely get a job at the press next month.

I go North on an excursion every year, and I am always careful in what I say not to cause strife or bad feeling. Some of our men get work there in the Summer, and others, like the foolish persons who talk to Northern newspaper reporters and mislead the public, cause the colored people at home to be ashamed. I did not speak to any refugees about coming back. The men I spoke to went away for work in May and June last, intending to come home when the cotton season opened. E. M. GREEN.
aug 30 1t

At The Unlucky.

SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. **35c**

Try it.

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.
A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.
My 'Phones are 109.

S. W. SANDERS.
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CONSIGNMENT CHOICE NORTH CAROLINA BLACK GRAPES FOR QUICK SALE.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

Choice Goods in

CALIFORNIA PEACHES,
CALIFORNIA GRAPES,
CALIFORNIA PLUMS,
FLORIDA PINEAPPLES,
FRESH CANDIES MANUFACTURED DAILY.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Next to southeast corner Second and Princess streets. Inter-State 'Phone 133. aug 30 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF OFFER

To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD, City Clerk.

August 27th, 1899.
aug 29 till sep 14

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

WHOLESALE ONLY

PROVISIONS

We have just received a nice consignment of

CHOICE, NEW CATCH

MULLETS.

Caught last week. Of nice size. Clean, Bright and Fat.

Only a few of this kind on the market.

We solicit your orders.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
aug 29 tf A. C. L. tracks.

NEW MULLETS.

7500 pounds New Mullets.
173 Picnic Cheese.
1140 barrels Flour.
286 boxes Fresh Cakes.
140 bags Wheat Bran.
850 bushels Peanuts.
140 boxes Candy.
310 barrels Sugar.
280 bags R. P. Oats.
110 cases Oysters.
140 cases Sardines.
100 cases Salmon.
89 cases Tomatoes.
140 cases Beef.
58 cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
aug 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WIRE NAILS.

300 KEGS WIRE NAILS, all sizes.
1,200 KEGS STEEL CUT NAILS.
25 BOXES TOWEL SOAP.
50,000 CROSS CUT CIGARETTES.
10,000 ROIG CELEBRATED CIGARS.
150 BBLS POCKET SALT.
60 BOXES AXLE GREASE.
150 BAGS COFFEE.
1,800 ROLLS BAGGING.
3,800 BUNDLES TIES.
25 BBLS RICE—BARGAINS.
1,000 MACHINE CASKS.
And car-loads of other Groceries. Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
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aug 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

OPENING OF SEASON,
FRIDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1
ITS UP TO YOU.
15.....ANNUAL TOUR.....15
OF THE
Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels
An imperial programme teeming with novelties and sensational specialties from everywhere. Bigger and better than all others.
60 People on the Stage 60
Ten Surprising European Specialties. 8 Commendable Comedy Creators. 10 Superb Solo Singers. 10 Delightful Dazzling Dancers. 20 Matchless Musicians.
See the Big Noon-day Parade.
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TO THE BEACHERS.

It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street. aug 23 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

RAW AND MANUFACTURED COTTON.

There is no one in North Carolina who has done more to draw the attention of the people generally, and of the cotton planters especially, to the importance of manufacturing our cotton at home than Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who is nothing if not practical. He has a remarkably well balanced head and he never essays to discuss any industrial question without throwing light on it, and fortifying his assertions with facts and figures that speak for themselves. As illustrating the difference in the value of manufactured and unmanufactured cotton, in an address recently delivered he furnished some figures and facts that are well worthy of thoughtful consideration. The article is published in the September number of the *Southern Farm Magazine*, from which we make the following extract:

"Assume a basis of 10,000 bales of cotton raised in one county; 10,000 bales, sold as cotton at 6 cents, yields $300,000; 10,000 bales, sold as cloth at 18 cents, yields $900,000. Supposing that this cloth goes to China, we would get back $900,000 for distribution in the county.

"England ships to China about $70,000,000 worth of cotton goods per year. The United States ships about $6,000,000 worth only. Yet we furnish the raw cotton to England at five and six cents, and the people of that country manufacture it and resell it to the Chinese at three times the value at which we let it go. Of course, in this increased value there is cost of labor, cost of coal, etc. But if we would do our own manufacturing this increased value would come for our labor, our coal and our supplies instead of going to the people of other countries. Consider for one moment what a difference it would make to any county if it could receive $900,000 for a crop that now brings only $300,000. A large proportion of the difference would go to farmers for the foodstuffs for the factory operatives. Much would go to merchants for clothing, groceries, carpets, etc. Some would go for taxes to build decent roads. Some would go to painting houses, repairing fences and otherwise making the conditions of life more respectable and decent.

"England's commercial greatness was well-nigh established by the development of her textile manufactures. Chiefest among these are her cotton manufacturing interests. We have tilled the soil and produced the raw material five or ten cents a pound, while England has had the pleasure of making the cloth to be sold back to us at twenty cents to one dollar a pound. Not long ago I weighed up some very pretty dress goods in a town that was a good cotton market. The retail price at which these cotton goods were being sold to the cotton farmers' wives and daughters was about sixty cents a pound. In this it is seen that the farmers way make and sell cotton at six cents a pound, to be purchased in a manufactured state by his wife at six cents a pound.

In the estimate already made, showing the relative value to the country of its raw cotton or of cloth made from the cotton, the price of the cloth was put at eighteen cents a pound, which is an average for plain white sheetings and ordinary checks and plaids. If finer goods be figured on the advantage becomes still greater, as, for example, 10,000 bales cotton as fancy goods at sixty cents per pound is not by any means an uncommon price for nice stuffs made of cotton. Even one dollar a pound is not unusual.

The county of Spartanburg, in South Carolina, already manufactures more cotton than is raised in the county. It is open for every county in the cotton-growing area to do the same.

"In North Carolina the cotton produced is about 525,000 bales. The cotton now manufactured in that State is about 325,000 bales. In less then ten years, perhaps in five years, the State will be manufacturing more cotton that she produces. It is for you here to determine whether you will manufacture your own cotton here and sell the product at fifteen to thirty cents a pound, or send it to North Carolina at six cents and let the difference between cotton and cloth go there as a profit.

"I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer living near a factory is the one who can raise cotton cheapest. He gets more for cotton than the farmer whose cotton has to be shipped. This is but a small part of his advantages. He has a cash market for all sold if produced. His income for salable stuff, which the distant farmer can't sell at all, may be easily made as much as that received for his cotton crop. Every farmer now making a cotton crop has spare time enough to do these other things without curtailing his cotton crop by one pound. The factory districts will make more cotton, and not less, as some think.

This shows that while the whole community is benefitted by the manufacture of our cotton at home the farmers who raise the cotton are especially benefitted because they not only have a near by and reliable home market for the sale of their cotton at the highest market price, without going through the hands of middle men, and being subject to various incidental expenses, all of which come directly or indirectly out of the farmer, but it also supplies him with a market for many things for which there would be no market if this cotton were not manufactured at home. Every manufacturing town furnishes illustrations of this; we have many of them in North Carolina, but notably Charlotte, the city in which Mr. Tompkins lives, and to the development and progress of which he has so materially contributed.

Less than twenty years ago Charlotte didn't have manufacturing industries enough within her limits to be worth counting. To-day she has many diversified industries to which every year adds, and is one of the most active and prosperous communities in this section. Her population has increased threefold since manufacturing began in earnest, which means that the surrounding farmers have three times as many people to feed as they then had. Cotton manufacturing alone didn't do this, but cotton manufacturing was the main root from which these numerous industries sprang, for it was these that started the new departure. Twenty years ago Charlotte was not rich, although her people have always been noted for their vim and perseverance, but the man who conceived the co-operative scheme for building cotton factories solved the problem and blazed the way to the city's progress and present prosperity. He not only did that but solved the problem of building manufactories throughout the South, in the rural districts as well as in the towns and cities. With the co-operative plan there is not a farm community of any size in the cotton belt which cannot have its factory and send its cotton to market spun and woven and get three times as much or more than they get for it sold in the raw state, as shown by the figures which Mr. Tompkins gives.

It might be said in reply to this that it would not be practicable for every cotton growing community to have its cotton mill, for mills require experience in management and competent labor, which is true. Possibly it might not be practicable for every community to have one, but it would be practicable to have enough of them located within a reasonable radius to work all the cotton produced and thus get its full value, and that the farmers might reap their share they should be owners in part at least of the mills. That's the way they would get 18 cents a pound, or more, for the cotton they now sell for five cents or six cents.

Whatever difficulty there may be now in securing a sufficiency of skill for the operation of mills established in the rural sections on such a plan will be removed when our textile school gets under way, for that will help to supply this deficiency, and that, with the skilled labor from other sections that would seek these mills, would supply all of that kind of service needed.

Let the co-operative idea be taken hold of and pushed and it will not be many years before the bulk of the cotton made in the South will be manufactured in the South and her cotton values be increased at least threefold.

ADVERTISING THE FRAUD.

The so-called court which is trying Dreyfus has made no effort to conceal its bias against the accused, nor its predetermination to convict him if it can find the shadow of an excuse; but its refusal to call Du Paty de Clam into court to testify is a public advertisement of the fraud of these proceedings as far as the court is concerned. Du Paty de Clam was, as is now generally believed, simply the tool of the leading conspirators against Dreyfus. He has been playing the role of the sick man ever since the second trial began, and while there are few who believe that he is not shamming, the court has refused to permit reputable doctors to call and report as to his condition, as requested by the counsel for the defence. Instead of calling him into court or ascertaining his condition from disinterested physicians, it decides to let his deposition be taken which will be done in private and will be simply a series of question propounded, without any opportunity for the defence to confront him or ask any questions not in the list. He will thus escape the ordeal of a cross examination in court which he dreaded and the conspirators feared.

The fraud in this is so apparent that it deceives no one, and the singular thing about it is that a court having a semblance of honesty or self-respect could become a party to it. If Paty is sick it is simply from nervous prostration in consequence of the discovery of his baseness in the part he played in that wretched conspiracy, and the dread of the ordeal he would be put through when he fell into the hands of Labori, the terror of the gang. There are others of them who are about as sick as he is, though to save themselves it is necessary to maintain a brazen front.

THE BOOM IN IRON.

Sunday morning we published an article on the boom in iron containing an extract from a letter by J. Stephen Jeans, Secretary of the British Iron Trade Association, showing why the United States were leading in the iron-making industry, and the prospective benefit this extraordinary demand for iron would be to the iron-producing States of the South. As bearing upon this and corroborative of it we clip the following from a Pittsburg dispatch of the 26th inst., to the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

"There is a genuine famine in supplies of Bessemer pig iron, and the forty or more blast furnaces in the Pittsburg, Mahoning and Shenango Valley districts, while being operated to full capacity, seem utterly unable to meet the terrific consumption that is going on. Operations at some of the leading steel plants have been very seriously hampered of late by reason of shortage of metal. In the Pittsburg district none of the furnaces sell iron in the open market, but a great deal of iron comes from the Valley districts to Pittsburg. The Valley furnaces have sold all their output for the balance of the year, while a good deal of tonnage has been entered for first six months of next year. Here and there small lots of iron can be picked up from brokers and middlemen, but it would probably be very difficult to find a round lot of iron at any price. In January of this year, Bessemer pig iron sold at less than $11.00 at Pittsburg, while a few days ago the same quality of iron was soldin small lots at $23.00 at Pittsburg, an advance of $12.00 a ton, or more than 100 per cent. The high price of pig iron and the scarcity are proving a bonanza for Southern furnaces, who are sending large quantities of mill iron into the Pittsburg district, and at prices giving them a very large profit. In January last mill iron sold in the Pittsburg district at less than $10.00, while in the past week round lots have sold at 19.00 a ton and higher. Southern forge iron has sold in the Pittsburg district at very close to $19,00 a ton, and still higher prices will undoubtedly be paid in a short time.

The interesting feature in this is the statement that the situation is "proving a bonanza to Southern furnaces," which appear to be "reaping the golden harvest" to which Mr. Jeans referred in the conclusion of his letter.

We take much interest in this because iron is a great industry, the greatest and the base, we might say, of all the manufacturing industries, and prosperity and wealth are assured to any country or any section which leads in that. The greater the boom in iron the sooner the South will achieve her destiny as a great iron-maker.

BLURTING OUT THE TRUTH.

Governor Gage, of California, is an expansionist and differs from some of the other expansionists who have more policy, and less candor, in being more frank. In welcoming the returned California volunteers at San Francisco, a few days ago, he said:

"The present war is not a war of conquest, notwithstanding the treasonable utterances of a few carping critics to the contrary. The acquisition of the Philippines was but an incident, the war itself being in defence of American rights, American commerce, and Christian civilization.

"To yield to disorganized bands of half-civilized natives the lands won from the kingdom of Spain by the blood and valor of our soldier would be to forever lose our foremost place among the powers as a commercial and civilizing nation.

"The splendid work which you and your fellow-soldiers from every part of the Union have accomplished must not be destroyed by a relinquishment of the Philippines.

"Our nation leads to commercial expansion across the Pacific ocean, and the Philippines, gained by both war and purchase, are necessary for the maintenance of our commerce and prestige of our flag."

As far as the purpose of the leading expansionist goes, he blurts out the truth, but if the war in the Philippines is not on his own showin a war of conquest, then language has no meaning. All this palaver about right of possession by purchase is mere rot as a justification for holding these islands, and he admits it substantially when he says they are necessary for the preservation of our commerce and the prestige of our flag. The "necessity" here completely overshadows other considerations and we must hold the islands regardless of justice or right. To sum it all up it is to our interest and the grab is right. The same argument would justify the highwayman the pirate, the bank-looter, or the sneak thief.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— From all accounts of the number of generals, lawyers and members of the court who want to be heard at the same time, the Dreyfus courtmartial must bear a striking resemblance to a Kentucky political convention.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The alleged uncensored news from the Philippines by way of Hong Kong doesn't seem to convey any unexpected intelligence. It informs us that Gen. Otis isn't able to beat the Filipinos with the force at his command, and that fact has been impressed upon the people for some time by the stern reality of events which Gen. Otis has not been able to censor.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— While expenditures for the account of the War Department since July 1, last, have been at the rate of about $16,500,000 per month, the appropriation of this bfanch of the Federal administrative service for the current year is only about $85,000,000. If the present rate of outgo should be maintained, the army appropriation would be exhausted by the time Congress shall have assembled in regular session in December next. Then a deficiency appropriation of staggering size would be in order, and the American people would get some inkling of the real cost of their Philippine whistle.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: Mr Robert F. Cline, one of the boss farmers of No. 5 township, tells us that he raised this year 207 bushels of wheat on 9 acres of land, an average of 33 bushels to the acre. On twenty acres he raised 564 bushels.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The recent purchases of timber lands in this county indicate the fact that the John Blue railroad, now within 18 miles of Fayetteville, will shortly be only 10 miles from us, and may eventually come to our very gates.

— Danbury *Reporter*: We recently heard a farmer complaining that the muskrats were eating his watermelons along the creek. He says they destroy them very fast. They gnaw the top of the melon off and eat the inside, leaving the hull in the patch.

— Durham *Sun*: Lee Harris and Jerry Henderson, the two escaped convicts from the county road gang, who got away on Wednesday of last week, have been arrested in Chatham county, and are now in jail at Pittsboro, to answer to offences committed over there.

— Winston *Journal*: All the valuable water power sites in the State are being secured by various parties with a view of future utility. Much of the machinery of the various cities and towns in the State is run by electric power generated by a plant on some stream. Surely a great revolution is taking place.

— Kinston *Free Press*: An alarming invasion of insects into garden truck is making many of our housekeepers uneasy in regard to their fall supply of "garden sass." This insect differs from any we have ever seen in Kinston. It seems to be mainly a mass of black jelly, lies flat upon the leaves of the plant and sucks out its life, making every leaf of the plant a perfect web in a few hours. This new enemy is not much disposed to be choice as to what vegetable he attacks. We saw thousands of them this morning actually eating nut grass.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Capt. W. H. High, who lives on the Southern edge of the town, has been troubled with midnight marauders on his melon patch. To both intimidate and catch the rogues he placed a burglar gun therein. Wednesday morning his wife went out to gather some peas taking care to keep away from the wires fastened to the gun. A dog whose presence she did not notice came in contact with the arrangements for throwing the trigger and fired it the contents striking Mrs. High in the ankle. It was loaded with small shot and the wounds are not of a serious nature though painful.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Another horrible affair occurred near the city Sunday morning about 2 o'clock during the severe electrical and rain storm. Susan Young, an old colored woman, living on Mr. Myer's place, about one mile southeast of the city was burned to death in her cabin after lightning had struck the building and had most likely either rendered unconscious or killed the old negro woman. —— Mr. Fred Oliver last week had one of the finest fields of millet ever seen in this section on his large farm south of the city. It was green and flourishing and promised an enormous yield. Now it looks as if it had been swept by fire, say those who have seen it. The army worms got into it last Thursday, and in three days almost destroyed the entire field.

TWINKLINGS.

— Dobbs—"Do you smoke?" Slobbs (expectantly)—"Why, yes. I—" Dobbs—"Lucky man—my physician ordered me to stop last week."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "I say, Nell, Dad says that he remembers that old boy when he had not a shirt to his back, and now he has thousands." "Good gracious, how extravagant! And how hot!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "My first wife," said the gentleman from the lakeside, "was remarkably plain-faced." "And the second?' asked the other gentleman. "Was remarkably plain-spoken."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mamma—"Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?" Bessie—"He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half-sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "My older brother always got humored because he was the biggest." "Yes?" "And my other brother got humored because he was the littlest." "How about you?" "Well, I had to behave myself."

— She—"It is strange that the littlest things in life offer the greatest difficulties." He—"That's so. Last night, for instance, I could find the house all right, but for the life of me I couldn't find the keyhole!"—*Heitere Welt.*

— The Store of the Future—The General Manager—"How are we off for rolling stock, Watson?" The Subordinate—"More than we can use?" "Are you sure? Because I notice Bart, Gain & Sales are selling off a lot of assorted freight cars at ninety-nine cents this morning."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I know one modest fellow who plays golf," said an observer. "He never has a word to say about himself as a crack player, but his wife makes up for it, and she keeps all his friends informed about his phenomenal plays." "How does she know?" "Why, he tells her, of course."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

— "No," said the convicted saloon keeper, "I won't have you to defend another case for me." "But," the lawyer protested, "you know you were guilty, and you know, too, that the evidence against you was overwhelming." "Oh! I don't deny that, but after having the case postponed four times you ran out of excuses. A lawyer what ain't got no more resources than that can't git fees from me."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

B. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

British friends who are asking whether the United will annex Santo Domingo are respectfully informed that this country has all the trouble on its hands that it cares for at present.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

How to Pronounce Albany.

The common usage of pronouncing the name of our city as though it were spelled Allbany has so long prevailed that it will probably surprise many readers to be told that the first syllable of the name is properly short and should be pronounced like the Al in Alfred and Albert. Edwin Forrest, who was an accurate orthoepist, called this city Al-bany, not All-bany or Awlbany.—Albany Argus.

MANY SECRET MINES.

ENGLAND'S COAST STUDDED WITH THESE DEFENSES.

Their Locality, Approaches and Firing Points Are Mysteries That Foreign Spies Have Often Tried, but Always In Vain, to Solve.

England has the most formidable navy in the world, but she does not rely upon it alone in the event of war to prevent a foreign force from landing upon her shores. London Tit-Bits, in an article on the secret coast defenses of Great Britain, says:

In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without imperiling its navy by encountering our explosive mines, scores of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the approaches to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character.

An innocent looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on therein. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most potent kind and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires.

Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner.

Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret rigidly. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted.

Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the document bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitous route to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials.

Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines.

A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and intrusted with certain information concerning its character.

Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancee got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care.

On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when, to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them.

For "breach of regulations" the young lieutenant was subsequently court martialed and reduced, while his charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution.

On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers and actually hired a member of the Bill Sikes fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotter and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned.

Worth Waiting For.

During a performance at at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Hartley were among the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word "Interval."

"W'at's that, Geordie?" asked the wife. Geordie spelled the word.

"I-n, in; t-e-r, inter; v-a-l, interval."

"But w'at is't?"

"An divvent knaa, lass. The foaks is aall gannin oot; but we'll stop to see it!"—San Francisco Wave.

In 1666 the great fire in London burned over 436 acres, destroying at least $35,000,000 worth of property. In 1872 the Boston fire burned over 60 acres, at a loss of $1,000,000 an acre. If the same fire occurred today, it would cost, at the very lowest estimate, $100,000,000. In 1898 the loss on the 2½ acres burned over was over $850,000,000.

Leeuwenhoek reckons that every fly has 8,000 facets on each eye, or 16,000 in all. The fly when captured by the small boy would therefore probably conceive himself in the hands of 16,000 giants.

A Smokeless Powder Cane.

One of the most unique canes ever designed for an American officer has just been completed in this city. It is made of government smokeless powder, and is to be presented to Captain Charles O'Neill of Washington, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the United States navy.

The cane is a beautiful rich brown in color, with a highly polished surface. It is finished with a heavy gold handle, decorated at the curve with a raised and elaborate monogram of the letters "C. O'N." On the end of the handle is the Latin inscription, "Scipio in pace, in bello fulmen" (a staff in peace, a thunderbolt in war). A solid silver ferrule encircles the lower end, and upon it is engraved the apt warning, "Cave ignem" (beware of fire).

Well may the owner of this cane beware of fire, for though this particular brown powder, so powerfully destructive when confined in a cannon, is harmless when ignited in the open, it is very inflammable and will burn as readily as celluloid and with much the same effect when a blaze is applied to it. The warning upon the ferrule is intended as a caution not to use the cane as a poker. For all ordinary purposes the peculiar stick is both useful and ornamental.—San Francisco Chronicle.

FEMININE STRATEGY.

She Got the Bonnet She Wanted and Without a Scolding.

"I always like to consult your taste in millinery, Harry, dear," said Mrs. Fairfax as she took the wrappings off a box which had just been delivered and carefully extracted a dream of a bonnet from the tissue paper which protected it from the sides of the box. "That is the reason I didn't buy this bonnet, but had it sent on approval. How do you like it?"

"That seems to suit you," replied Mr. Fairfax after a brief examination. "What is the price?"

"It comes a trifle high, but I thought it would please your exquisite taste. The price is $25."

"Twenty-five dollars!" Mr. Fairfax repeated. "Do you think that the shade of ribbon is exactly suited to your style of beauty? Don't you think that something less ornate and possibly costing a few dollars less would really enhance the charms of your piquant face?"

"Well, I don't think it would, Harry. I tried on about a dozen of the bonnets that the madam thought would become me, and there were only two which I could wear at all. This was one, and the other was an imported bonnet. I was much tempted to get it, for it was the most becoming thing I ever had on my head. My choice really lay between that and this one, and if you think this is unbecoming I will send it back and get the other. I am positive you will be pleased with that."

"What was the price of this imported bonnet you speak of?"

"Oh, it comes a little higher, being imported! Forty-five dollars was the price, but I think I can get it for $40."

"Well, I don't know that I would trouble," said Mr. Fairfax. "Let us look at this again. There, stand in that light, dear. It becomes you much better than I thought. On the whole, I don't know when I have seen anything which suits you quite so well. Perhaps you had better decide to take it."

"Very well, dear, just as you say,' chirped Mrs. Fairfax dutifully, and she said to herself:

"How much better that was than to tell him I had decided to take this hat and then have him fume and scold about the price."—New York World.

"I was suffering with what the doctor called chronic indigestion, torpid liver and vertigo," says Mrs. Martha E. Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "My symptoms were giddiness in the head, pains in my chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also had female weakness. I was all run down, and could not do any work without suffering from nervous attacks, so I wrote to you. You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I used five bottles of each. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 112 pounds, now I weigh 140. My husband and friends all thought that I would die, but to-day I am a well woman."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	13½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, comm'n	14 00	@	13|00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5|00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6|00
5x24 Heart	4 00	@	5|00
" Sap	4 00	@	5|50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1|00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¾ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates 59¼@60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47⅞. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 114; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 21½; do. 1st preferred 61; St. Paul 133¾; do. preferred 175½; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 54¼; American Tobacco, 128⅜; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 119¼; Sugar 153¾; do. preferred 119; T. C. & Iron 95⅝; U. S. Leather 9⅞; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 88⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Rosin firmer. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, August 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 43c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, August 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; sales 1,415 casks; receipts 1,541 casks. Rosin was firm; sales 1,289 barrels; receipts 4,198 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The speculative movement in cotton to day was quite brisk, with the course of the market variable, after opening at a decline of six to eight points, the opening prices being the lowest of the day. The early weakness was due to unsatisfactory cables and claims of showers in Texas. Later, however, thirty-one places in Texas reported clear, warm weather, with no rains. Crop damage reports were renewed and the market rallied quite sharply. During the afternoon the market was quite nervous and gave way under a bear raid just before the close, finishing barely steady at seven to eight points decline.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: August 5.76, September 5.77, October 5.97, November 6.01, December 6.08, January 6.13, February 6.16, March 6.19, April 6.22, May 6.26, June 6.30.

Spot cotton closed quiet;

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

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A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of Ashley Gilbert, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of July, 1899.

H. M. FOARD,
Administrator de bonis non

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A Brave Young Sailor—Jolly Helen Keller—Photographs Like a Flash.

The "History of Cobasset" contains the following true story about a plucky boy who knew what he wanted to do and was determined to do it. In May, 1863, the schooner Georgiana was on a fishing cruise along the coast between Cape Cod and Montank Point, Long Island. While she was lying to at night the bark William Lord, bound for Boston from Baltimore, struck her amidships and stayed in her bulwarks. The crew of 16 were roused from their sleep and rushed on deck. They were certain that their own craft was about to sink, and so they climbed upon the bark.

The vessels soon freed themselves, and then it was discovered that Andrew H. Prouty, a boy of 12, had been left on board the schooner. No one dreamed of rescuing him, for the schooner had disappeared, and it was naturally supposed that she had sunk. So the captain of the bark took the rescued crew to Holmes' Holl, near New Bedford.

But the schooner had not sunk. She was manned and mastered by one frightened boy of 12, alone upon the black ocean. For two days and two nights he floated there, unhailed, steering his prize toward what he thought must be the shore.

A whaleship, returning to New Bedford, overtook the strange looking craft and boarded her to see what was the matter. When the skipper learned the state of things, he offered the boy $100 to abandon the schooner, but the boy knew better than to let another come into possession of his prize.

"No, sir," said he, "this vessel belongs to John Bates, and I'm going to take her ashore!"

He did take her ashore, and there, at New Bedford, he found the rest of the crew.

Jolly Helen Keller.

"Helen Keller is as normal a young person, in the respect of her ordinary likes and dislikes, as any one you would be apt to meet in a day's journey—always excepting in what may be regarded by some as normal vices, which she certainly has not," writes Joseph Edgar Chamberlin of the deaf and blind girl who is shortly to enter Harvard college, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "She has quite normal curiosity, but she has been without personal experience of evil save in some very limited ways. She certainly comes nearer to being completely good than any other person whom I have ever known. She is unable to frame a deceit. Nevertheless, she loves dearly to play practical jokes of an innocent sort, but they are generally very melancholy failures through her total inaptitude for any form of guile. She is extremely fond of outdoor romping and yearns for adventures by sea and land. She struggles—of course with a guide, for if she is left entirely alone out of dcors she simply stands stock still or sits down on the ground until rescued—with great joy up the steepest hills and through the densest thickets. To be 'lost' in our little woods with only a child for a guide is an intense delight to her. She revels in rough handling and friendly 'scraps.' She is a strong and healthy girl and feels the need for exercise."

Photographs Like a Flash.

A photographic camera capable of taking a picture in one-six-hundredth part of a second, or even less time, is being made by a Chicago firm for the Smithsonian institution at Washington. This wonderfully rapid instrument is expected to be the fastest camera in existence, and it is believed that in exceptional cases it will register a picture impression in one-thousandth part of a second, or in one-half the time required to make an exposure in any previously constructed camera. As an example of the remarkable power of the instrument the point is cited that it will take a picture of an arrow speeding through the air while the bowstring is still quivering. The instrument was designed by William Gaertner, a former employee of the Smithsonian institution.

A Successful Author.

A little woodland fairy
Behind an old stone wall
Once had a quiet study,
All cozy, cool and small.
A mushroom formed her table,
A mossy stone her chair,
A hummingbird's bright feather
Her quill of pattern rare.

With dewdrops from a berry
She daintily would write
The fairy tales of fortune
On daisy petals white,
And one could ne'er imagine—
Such plots she'd weave and blend—
Till the last leaf was finished
How any tale would end.

So pleasing are her stories,
Each summer brings again
A new edition, issued
O'er meadow, hill and plain,
And little lads and maidens
Still linger, as they pass,
To read with wistful glances
The daisies in the grass.

—Caroline Evans in St. Nicholas.

Saluting the Birch.

In Westminster, which stands as the most aristocratic boys' school in England, a time honored custom is the salutation of the birch. As the students leave the prayer hall each salutes a huge birch, which lies on a table in the apartment, by touching the birch and then his forehead. This is a recognition of authority, typified by the birch, and the custom is as sacred to a Westminster boy as are the wearing of a tall hat and the carrying of a stick.

Whose Children?

Two brothers, A. and B., walking one fine day, met three charming, little, fair haired, prattling children. "I must speak to those children," said A. "They are my nephews and nieces." "Ah!" said B. "As I have no nephews and nieces, I shall walk on." How was this?

They were B.'s children.

On the Wrong Tack.

Tommy — Grandpa. are kings and queens always good?

Grandpa—Not always, my boy, not when there are aces out against them. —Brooklyn Life.

Taking It to Heart.

There are two sorts of people who bother me so
That I hate to look into the news.
There's the man with the ready grandiloquent flow,
Who never was known to refuse
A chance to stand out and make comments about
All things between heaven and earth;
Who roars and who bores till you really doubt
Whether life's not more work than it's worth.

And then there's the other who could if he would
Clear up these confusions which fret;
Who could make these dark problems so well understood
If he didn't decide to forget.
He's entirely their fault if my hair's turning gray
And my spirits grow saggy and weak—
The person who talks and has nothing to say
And the person who knows and won't speak.
—Washington Star.

When Phyllis Sings.

When Phyllis sings, her joyous notes are heard for miles around.
They shiver up the mountain solitude,
The wild beasts stand and wonder at the strange, unearthly sound,
And e'en the echoes seem in frightened mood.

When Phyllis sings, the birdies fly away in sore affright,
And even I am thrilled from head to toe,
That voice would put a German band to wild, impetuous flight,
For Phyllis is a burro, don't you know.
—Denver Post.

A Kaffir's religion consists mostly in singing and dancing.

THISTLE D...

Lighter and whiter than a flying flake
Of winter snows through wan air winnowing,
The thistle downs their sullen journeys take
O'er meadows wide in vagrant wandering.
No more shall they to earth reluctant cling
As a moss lined and slowly sinking stone
Left lying in an outer waste alone.
Beside the edge of some remote morass,
But high they toss above the fields new mown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

The drowsy atmosphere in lines opaque
Leans to the sun, that fast is gathering
The last faint dews, his fiery thirst to slack,
While swallows dip, on ever restless wing.
Across a dusty road the robins sing,
And bumblebees upon the clover drone,
While thistle downs in airy spaces lone
Along the skies in happy freedom pass,
Voyaging afar to mystic climes unknown,
Like disembodied spirits of the grass.
—Ernest McGaffey.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Apparently Difficult Feat.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now about forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics select a playing card at random and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the parties were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation.

"The newspapers discussed it by the column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been prearranged with the San Francisco man that the cue to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The denomination was indicated by the number of words in the second sentence. If, for instance, it was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer;' if a deuce it would be 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible.' The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signing the name in full meant hearts, the first only meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined to find a hidden word, but baffled the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Diplomacy.

One day a gentleman was holding a conversation with his wife in the presence of their 5-year-old son, and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pantry yesterday, dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply.

"Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie just at the moment ma caught the cat in the pantry and told you to drown her for thieving."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Wasn't Proud.

The London Telegraph says that while a certain bishop was waiting for a train at Waterloo station, a porter, who often sees him into a compartment and shuts the door, in order that his lordship may be alone, came up to him in a state of excitement and asked:

"Your reverence, do you see that gentleman standing in the doorway over there?"

"Yes," answered the bishop.

"Do you know who it is?" continued the porter.

"No," said his lordship.

The railway man then whispered: "It's the 'Coffee Cooler,' your reverence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll shake hands with your reverence if you like."

The "Coffee Cooler" is a noted colored prizefighter.

In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is only one spire in the city as high as the tallest building.

A Kaffir's religion consists mostly in singing and dancing.

THE WAYS OF WOMEN.

Nearly every bride selects a gray traveling dress.

A girl is young and care free so long as she continues to giggle in church.

Every season the older ladies say that the hats are crazier in fashion than they have been in 40 years.

When a woman talks a great deal about the number of men in love with her, all the other women hate her.

If a girl says she is to be married "in a year or two," it means there is nothing definite. She has not yet landed him.—Atchison Globe.

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 687 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 133 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:58 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 16—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 06 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	8 47 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

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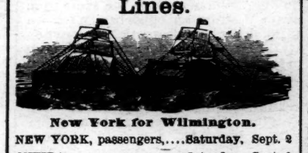

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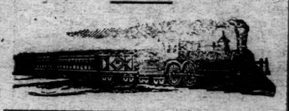

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 23 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M. Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.30 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

CAVALRY TROOPS ON DUTY AT DARIEN, GA.

Another of the Delegals Arrested—Trials of Rioters Will Begin in the Superior Court To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, GA., August 29.—Four troops of cavalry have been ordered to relieve the infantry on duty here since last Thursday. The cavalry will be under command of Colonel Lawton, of the First Georgia regiment, and will remain as long as it is deemed necessary to keep troops here for the preservation of order.

The tug Crescent City has sailed for Savannah with a guard of twenty-five soldiers to bring here the twenty eight rioters confined in the jail at that place. There are eighteen rioters in the jail here. The trials will begin tomorrow morning before a special term of the Superior Court.

The third Delegal was arrested to day without trouble.

The address issued by the negro leaders of McIntosh county to their race is having extensive effect. It is an able paper, and signed by six preachers, the postmaster, the chairman of the Republican party, the collector of the port and one editor, all colored. It says in part:

"With the unfortunate causes that led to the present condition of affairs we have nothing whatever to do. These are matters for the Superior Court, and by that tribunal they will be adjudicated. We are concerned only in restoring peace, and in doing so as quickly as possible without the shedding of another drop of blood.

"Avoid all fear and excitement on account of the presence of the soldiers. They are here for the protection of the lives of men and women of both races equally, and to see to it that the law is upheld and obeyed.

"Avoid every act that has even the appearance of lawlessness. Do not carry any firearms. Be very careful to observe the law with regard to the carrying of concealed weapons. Speak temperately about current affairs.

"Let every woman abstain from all words that may incite to rashness or may be abusive. Let them stay at home. And by all means let every man see to it that no colored woman shall show her face at the court house, or on the streets adjacent thereto, during the coming session of the court.

"We must understand that the courts are instituted for the settlement of all questions of right and wrong. The good of the entire people is paramount to the interests of any individual. The courts must be sustained; their officers, at all hazards, must be respected and obeyed; law must be upheld."

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Report As to Cotton and Tobacco—The Outlook for Apples.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

While the drought conditions reported at the close of the previous week have been relieved locally in the South Atlantic States, drought continues with increased severity in Texas, Oklahoma, South Missouri and Michigan, and rain is much needed in the Ohio valley, the lower Lake region, New England and generally throughout the Southern and Central Rocky Mountain districts.

While reports of rust and shedding in cotton are somewhat less numerous in the eastern portion of the cotton belt, in the central and western districts the reports of rust and shedding continue undiminished; premature opening being quite generally reported in the last named districts, where there is a quite general deterioration in the condition of the crop.

Favorable progress has been made in cutting and housing tobacco, which work is generally well advanced. The late crop needs rain in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

The previous reported unfavorable outlook for apples continues, although some varieties, principally the early, are abundant in portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and in the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England. The reports generally indicate that the fruit is dropping extensively.

CARTER COURT MARTIAL CASE

Attorney General Griggs' Report Expected Soon—Connection of Others With the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Attorney General Griggs is expected to return to Washington to-morrow, but it is possible that he may not reach here until next Monday. No one here knows when the Attorney General will make his report on the Carter court martial case to the President, although there are persistent intimations that it will be made soon. There is some ground for the belief that the Attorney General's report, when it is forthcoming, will be much broader than has heretofore been intimated. It is said in some quarters that it will not only deal with the case of Captain Carter as shown by the record, but will point out the connection of others with the case and direct special attention to them. This, if it proves true, will account for the long period the Attorney General has given to the consideration of the case. The record is exceedingly voluminous and the labor and time involved in its examination, simply in its bearing on Captain Carter alone, would be immense. Following out its ramifications as to others would require much additional labor and time.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to th Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 3.
Boston, 9; Cleveland, 1. Second game—Boston, 11; Cleveland, 3.
Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Philadelphia, 8; Louisville, 7.
New York, 6; Chicago, 2.
Washington, 13; St. Louis, 7.

James T. Williams was yesterday re-elected for the fourth time Mayor of Greenville, S. C., his majority over S. A. Townes being thirty-three.

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TESTIMONY AGAIN FAVORS DREYFUS.

But Neither Side Pleased With the Outcome of Yesterday's Proceedings.

M. DE FREYCINET TESTIFIES

His Appearance Did Not Materially Help the Accused—Col. Cordier's Testimony in Favor of Dreyfus. Mercier Questions Cordier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of to-day's proceedings before the court martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Colonel Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy; for, in that event, Henry would have recognized the handwriting when he received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it, instead of forwarding it to Sandherr.

Col. Cordier's Statement.

Colonel Cordier, however, testified to-day that he was absent from the intelligence department when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but they had no reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus.

On the other hand, the procession of Generals and officers of the general staff who demanded an opportunity to confront Colonel Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Drefusards, because, though all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and the contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of General Mercier to question Colonel Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene, when Mercier was confronted with Captain Freystaetter, he would remain quiet.

Mercier is Game.

His action to-day is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is the constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes. There appears, however, to be a good reason why the government will not take any such serious steps until the trial is over.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, was arrested. If the trial was adjourned for more than forty-eight hours, it would lapse, and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

To-day's attendance was the largest since the beginning of the trial. Everybody was on the *qui vive* to hear the testimony of Charles de Freycinet, Senator, former Premier, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of War. This adroit politician, the "white mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with an eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, M. Scheurer-Kestner, former vice president of the Senate, whose character, he said, he held in the highest esteem.

M. Labori then secured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. De Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus.

The general feeling, however, is that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the accused.

Col. Cordier's Testimony.

The appearance of Cordier, former deputy chief of the intelligence department of the war office, as the first witness, aroused great interest, as, since his previous appearance, the colonel has been released by the minister of war from his oath of professional secrecy.

Colonel Cordier said that the day after he returned to Paris from a vacation in 1894 Colonel Sandherr, who appeared greatly distressed, handed him a copy of the bordereau on foolscap paper. Sandherr and Cordier animately discussed the bordereau, Sandherr considering it ample evidence of treason. The document was photographed and an investigation was opened, resulting in suspicion against Dreyfus being aroused. Prior to this there wasno presumption of Dreyfus' guilt.

Colonel Cordier said he believed the bordereau was handed to Colonel Sandherr by Colonel Henry.

The Ordinary Channel.

Cordier then explained what was the "ordinary channel" by which information reached the war office.

"The ordinary channel," the witnessed said, "was a very clever spy attached to the intelligence department, who had the habit of visiting great houses, but who preferred the company of servants to the company of their masters."

Cordier then described the method of piecing documents and showed how the bordereau was pasted together by Henry, who was usually entrusted with such work.

Referring to the spy who has been dubbed as "the ordinary channel," Colonel Cordier said the former did not directly receive the documents from the embassy from which they were extracted. A woman, he explained, served as an intermediary and, the "ordinary channel" being closed, it was found necessary to negotiate directly with the intermediary; otherwise the woman, with whom rendezvous were usually made in churches.

Dealing with the leakage discovered by the military authorities, Colonel Cordier said he ascertained that it was occurring at Bourges. Whateevr had been said to the contrary, witness maintained that the leakage at Bourges could not be ascribed to Dreyfus. This also was the opinion of Colonel Sandherr, who frequently had recourse to the witness' intimate knowledge of this question in the futile efforts to discover evidence against Dreyfus.

The witness told how information of the leakage of 1894 was received, primarily. The name mentioned was that of a gentleman, 45 years of age and decorated, who used to convey documents to the embassy, which the witness described as a house with a large garden.

Colonel Cordier emphasized the fact the above personal description did not bear the slightest resemblance to Dreyfus, but resembled much more closely another officer whose name had been mentioned and who could no longer be prosecuted or convicted.

Cordier an anti-Semite.

Major Lauth replied to Colonel Cordier. Among other things he declared Cordier was always expressing antipathy to the Jews.

"Yes," exclaimed Cordier, "quite true. I am an anti-Semite, but my opinions never went to the length of bringing false evidence against the Jews." (Sensation.) "I am an honest man and I have a conscience." (Renewed excitement.)

General Roget mounted the platform where his appearance caused a general stir. He said he would not reply to Colonel Cordier's statements concerning himself, but "he added," the witness has said that what I said was false. He must now say in what I have been incorrect."

Colonel Cordier: "In everything."

General Roget: "Very well. Let us be exact. Let us take the case of Le Mercier-Picard."

Continuing, General Roget entered into a lengthy explanation denouncing Le Mercier-Picard as an impostor and swindler.

Roget also referred to a letter Mattheiu Dreyfus attributed to Cordier, whereupon the latter again arose and protested against General Roget's insinuations. He declared that when it became known he was going to testify he was covered with mud and treated as a drunkard in order to minimize the value of his evidence. He also emphatically protested against a statement of the *Libre Parole* that he offered his services to Matheiu Dreyfus and said the Minister of War had authorized him, (the witness) to prosecute the newspaper.

General Roget proceeded to make the same attempt as General Mercier to confound Captain Freystaetter, saying that the leaking in regard to the robin shell was only reported in 1896-1898, which, he said, necessarily invalidated the captain's statement, that these leakages formed the object of the par of the secret dossier in 1894.

Dreyfus entered a strong denial of many of Roget's statements.

Colonel Fluer appeared on the witness box to refute Colonel Cordier's testimony. He declared that August 23rd, 1898, Colonel Cordier said to him: Dreyfus is guilty; but there must be two others. There are three of them.

Col. Cordier shrugged his shoulders, and admitted that just a week before the arrest of Henry he said forgery had been committed at the headquarters staff, but, the Colonel added, he told the same thing to others the day after the posting up of the speech of M. Cavaignac, then minister of war.

General Mercier caused a sensation by endorsing Col. Cordier's statement with reference to the alleged attempt of Mathieu Dreyfus to bribe Colonel Sandherr. The General said: "When Colonel Sandherr reported the interview, and I asked him his opinion of it, Sandherr replied: 'He gave me the impression of being an honest man, resolved to sacrifice everything for his brother.'" This statement caused a commotion.

EXPRESS AGENT SKIPS.

W. A. Airheart, in Charge of the Office at Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., August 29.—W. A. Airheart, Southern Express agent at Brunswick, Ga., disappeared Sunday, a defaulter to the amount of $1,200, and Superintendent Mark O'Brien came here at once to investigate, finding the shortage as stated. In the safe Mr. O'Brien found a note from Airheart in which he said:

"To the gentleman opening this safe: This is my last chance. I could not stand the temptations of this town. D—n Brunswick. My only regret is on account of my friend, Mark J. O'Brien.

"Yours for other parts,
"W. A. AIRHEART."

Airheart, who was formerly an express messenger, succeeded P. H. Mabry, a little over a year ago, after Mabry had skipped out with $15,000. Maybry was caught and the money recovered. Airheart led a fast life in Brunswick which, it is said, accounts for his downfall.

CAPT. BARNES DIED.

A White Tenant On Barnes' Farm Arrested, Charged With the Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 29.—A special to the *Observer* from Wilson, N. C., says:

Captain Calvin Barnes who was shot from ambush last night died at 2:30 this morning. He was conscious up to his death. Major T. L. Emry arrived here on a special train at 1:30 A. M., with blood-hounds from Northampton, but the dry weather and high winds prevented them from trailing.

The coroner's jury to-day charged Joseph J. Jefferson, a white tenant on Captain Barnes' farm, with the crime. A gun found near the scene of the shooting was identified by Jefferson's brother-in-law as one Jefferson had borrowed from him. It is reported that the prisoner will be taken away from here for safe-keeping, although there is no indication of a lynching.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

Pleased With Situation in Manila—Given Command of Funston's Brigade.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 29.—General Wheeler has been ordered to report to General MacArthur. He will be given command of General Funston's brigade, which Colonel Liscum has commanded temporarily. General Wheeler will proceed to San Fernando tomorrow, after having spent a week in energetically visiting the lines.

General Wheeler said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I am much pleased with the situation. I think that when Major General Otis gets more troops here he will make rapid progress. The country is more favorable for military operations than I supposed. The impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong.

The railroad to Angeles will be restored within a week and General MacArthur will advance his headquarters to that place.

The Pocahontas Lumber Company, with a maximum capital of $50,000, has been chartered. The officers are W. Edwin Peregoy, Baltimore, president; W. Robertson, of Norfolk county, treasurer and general manager, and E. A. Robertson, of Norfolk county, secretary.

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WAR PREPARATIONS IN THE TRANSVAAL

Trade is Practically at a Standstill and Great Distress Prevails.

THE BOERS CONCENTRATING.

British Residents Leaving for Cape Town. Gen. Joubert, Vice President of the Dutch Republic, Says War is Imminent—Raid Feared.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, August 29.—Owing to the continued tension and warlike conditions, trade in many places is practically at a standstill and great distress prevails among the poorer classes, both at Johannesburg and here.

It is reported that two hundred horses which were disembarked to-day at Delagoa Bay, presumably for the Transvaal, have been held, pending instructions on the subject.

JOHANNESBURG, August 29.—The *Standard and Digger's News* credits General Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and vice president of the republic, with the statement that, although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace, the situation is such that the republic must be prepared for war.

LONDON, August 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station to day on the arrival from Johannesburg of 150 children, whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began.

Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment, owing to the fears of a Boer raid. Colonel Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, and the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvaal.

A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramattabama camp, in British Bechuanaland.

THE M'LEAN MEN CONTROL.

Ohio State Democratic Convention To-day. Result Forecasted in Preliminary Meetings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ZANESVILLE, O., August 29.—Although the Democratic State ticket will not be nominated till to morrow, the result was decisively forecasted in the preliminary meetings this evening. The McLean men carried a large majority of the twenty-one Congressional districts, and will not only control the convention, but also all the party machinery in Ohio until the next Presidential election, since the members of all the committees have been selected and through them all the officers of the convention, as well as those who will be in charge of the campaign. The McLean men are disposed to be liberal to their opponents. After it was found that McLean had, at district meetings, secured control of all committees, many called on him to-night and promised support from unexpected quarters.

McLean and his managers then advised that all the candidates for Governor be voted for on the first ballot as originally instructed, and it was even suggested that there might be two ballots, so as to give as many complimentary votes as possible to the opposing candidates. It was thought that this would make them feel better for the campaign and also show what foundation there was for the claims of some of the Columbus managers of Colonel Kilbourne. At the same time it would afford an opportunity for an enthusiastic and dramatic scene when all the scattering delegations flocked to the McLean standard on the second ballot.

Mr. McLean was quite modest in acknowledging the ovations this evening. The visiting clubs and delegations serenaded him. He acknowledged their congratulations with thanks but made no speeches.

Colonel Kilbourne was equally happy in his acknowledgments of serenades and some times did more talking. Some candidates for other places on the State ticket had very lively demonstrations in their interest and most of them were also enthusiastic for Bryan and McLean.

It is quite probable that the name of Mr. McLean will be presented to the convention very briefly. Mr. McLean does not know who will present his name. McLean does not believe much in speeches. He says he would prefer to have his name presented without commendation or a word of comment.

General A. J. Warner will present the name of Colonel Kilbourne in a stirring speech and much eloquence will be expended on the other candidates.

The preliminary meetings at 4 o'clock this afternoon were in some cases much more spirited than expected, and a few continued until evening. The Kilbourne men contested every place on the long lists. The result shows that the McLean men carried fourteen of the twenty-one Congressional districts to five for the combined opposition, with the two Cleveland districts contested.

As the McLean men control the convention on credentials, they claim that they have the convention 16 to 5 by districts, as well as 16 to 1 for free silver.

The McLean men carried the 15th district in which Zanesville is located and also Marietta, the home of Gen. A. J. Warner, who will present Kilbourne's name. At the district meeting General Warner spoke bitterly against the McLean men. After a free for all fight, the anti-McLean men bolted and left the room before this district meeting was concluded. The McLean men are to-night holding the most noisy jollifications.

There have been several unpleasant passages between leaders, notably one between Congressman John J. Lentz and Allen W. Thurman.

ANARCHISTS IN BRAZIL

Young Girl Chosen by Lot to Dynamite Buildings at the Paris Exposition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 29.—The police have discovered an association of Anarchists at San Paulo, about forty-two miles from Santos, and the investigation shows that among others, who were chosen by lot, is a young girl, Gabriella, who has already started on her voyage, whose mission it is to dynamite buildings of the Paris exposition. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, including the editors of Anarchist papers at San Paulo and in this city.

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GEORGIA WHITECAPPERS.

Grand Jury at Greenville Returned True Bills Against Several Persons for Whipping a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 29.—A special from Greenville, Ga., to the *Constitution*, says:

The grand jury to-day returned true bills against Walter Blake, Baldwin Bransford, Charley Bransford, Clarence Foston, Jim Chappell, T. C. Sullivan and Bill Jones, alias Elder McLair, charging them with kidnapping and whitecapping.

Friday night of last week Cicero Harris, colored, who lives on the plantation of Solicitor General Thos. Atkinson, in the eastern portion of this county, was visited, it is claimed, by these white men, who stated they had a warrant for Harris' arrest. The negro claims he was taken to Pike county by the parties and unmercifully beaten with buggy traces and whips and in corroboration of his statement he, this morning, exhibited his back covered with bleeding sores caused by the lash to the grand jurors. He charges that he was whipped because he refused to work for one of the defendants.

Several crimes of a similar character have occurred recently in this neighborhood.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE.

Rioting and Disorder—Four Cars Nearly Demolished Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, August 29.—Rioting and disorder broke out to night in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated Street Railway and four cars were nearly demolished, while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts on the part of thirty police, under Captain Bradley, that order was finally restored.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.

The Builders' Trial Was Satisfactory in Every Respect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., August 29.—The builders' trial of the battleship Alabama to day resulted in the development of a maximum speed of 17¼ knots, 1¼ knots above the required sixteen knots. The trial was satisfactory in every respect and Edwin S. Cramp said the builders were delighted with the showing made.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. cruiser Newark, which was blown out of her course and ran short of coal while rounding the Horn, arrived at San Francisco at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

Although recruiting for the ten new volunteer regiments has not yet been actively started in all parts of the country, 2,764 men have already been secured for these regiments.

Incomplete returns from the Eighth Missouri district, in which an election was held to fill the unexpired term in Congress of Richard P. Bland, deceased, show that Dorsey W. Shackleford, Democrat, has been elected.

All haste is being made at San Francisco to dispatch the troops now waiting there to Manila. It is expected that the entire detachment now at the Presidio will set sail within about two weeks.

The list of those who lost their lives in the falling of the heavy iron arches which formed the skeleton of the coliseum, a huge convention hall in course of construction at Chicago, number ten.

Rev. H. R. Moseley, D. D., of Florence, S. C., has resigned his pastorate and will after October first take charge of Baptist missionary work in Cuba for the American Home Missionary Society.

The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Consul Simpson at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, saying all towns in the district, except Monte Christo, are in possession of the revolutionists.

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OUR BUYER having visited the markets early, has shown exceptionally good taste in CAREFULLY SKIMMING and accepting none but the Pure and Unadulterated Cream.
AXMINSTERS, - VELVETS, - TAPESTERIS,
EXTRA SUPERS and AXMINSTER ART SQUARES.
THE ART SQUARES
Are something very artistic in design and made of best goods, and are well worthy of your consideration. The Carpets are most exquisite in effects, and those who have homes to furnish will make a mistake by not seeing them before making their purchase.
An invitation is extended to all, to call and inspect the stock.
The best work guaranteed and promptness is a characteristic of the house.
Yours, truly,
A. D. BROWN,
aug 20 tf Agent for "Her Majesty's" Corsets and Butterick's Patterns

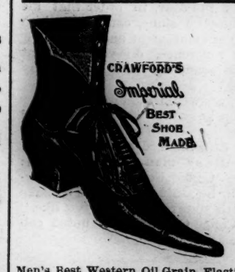
A Pair of Good Eyes
May grow constantly stronger in hard and continuous work and retain their vigor as long as any other organ of the body. But when one discerns a hint of dimness, a tired feeling, an ache in the eye balls or repeated headaches, then glasses may be of great service in arresting the failure that if neglected may cause deep anxiety and inconvenience.
Dingelhoef Bros.,
OPTHALMIC OPTICIANS.
aug 27 tf PARLOR NO. 123. MARKET STREET.

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS at about COST.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES NECKWEAR. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
OUR LINES OF HALF HOSE ARE "CATCHY." NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, LAUNDERED SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC.
M. H. CURRAN,
aug 23 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Our Buyers will Soon leave
For the Northern markets, and in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our new Fall and Winter Goods, we will offer all those who wish to spend their Cash with us during the remainder of this month, special inducements in the way of prices and discounts.
NEW CARPETS ARRIVING DAILY,
and if you contemplate buying new ones, do not fail to see them during the NEXT TEN DAYS.
The C. W. Polvogt Co
Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. aug 20 tf

Now is the time to make your deposits in the
WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
The next interest quarter begins September first. All deposits made on or before that date begin to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. For further information call at the
WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
Assets over five hundred thousand dollars.
LOANS MADE ON APPROVED COLLATERAL AT MINIMUM RATES aug 27 tf



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LOOK OUT for the Red Front Shoe Store No. 109 Market street.
That is the place where you can get
$1.25 Men's Shoes for.....$1.00
1.50 " " 1.25
2.00 " " 1.75
2.50 " " 2.00
3.00 " " 2.50
LADIES' SHOES.
$1.00 Ladies' Shoes, plain toe, button of lace, for 75c
1.25 " " patent tip coin toe, for..... $1.00
1.75 " " patent tip coin toe, for..... 1.50
2.50 " " patent tip, coin toe, for..... 2.00
Men's Best Western Oil Grain, Elastic, $1.25. Men's Best White Oak whole stock, $1.00 and $1.25.
If you need Shoes and will come in, the quality and price will make you buy them.
We have just had our store newly painted, which will be a guide for our many customers to go by. Just look for the Red Front, No. 109 Market street, and you will get the right place.
We have Shoes to suit everybody; the rich and the poor, the old and the young.
I am yours to please,
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
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